

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Complainant,)	8 U.S.C. § 1324a Proceeding
)	
v.)	OCAHO Case No. 98A00039
)	
TWIN CITY EXECUTIVE SUITES, INC.,)	Judge Robert L. Barton, Jr.
AND BRUCE SINGER,)	
Respondent.)	
)	

**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
AND DISMISSING PROCEEDING**

(March 12, 1998)

The parties have filed a Settlement Agreement/Consent Findings and a Joint Motion to Approve Consent Findings, as well as a draft Order of Approval. The OCAHO Rules of Practice and Procedure provide that when parties or their authorized representatives enter into a proposed settlement agreement, pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 68.14(a)(2), they may notify the Judge that the parties have reached a full settlement and have agreed to dismissal of the action, or, pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 68.14(b), they may submit a proposed agreement containing consent findings and a proposed decision and order.

Here the parties have submitted a document which is entitled Settlement Agreement/Consent Findings. However, despite its title, these are not consent findings, and the parties have not filed a proposed decision and order which conforms to Section 68.14(b). Consequently, they have not complied with 68.14(b), and thus this order should not be construed as a decision and order issued pursuant to 28 C.F.R. 68.14(b).

Although the parties have not submitted consent findings, they have reached a full settlement and, as part of the settlement, Respondent has agreed that its request for hearing (which was filed on November 30, 1997), is withdrawn. See ¶ 5 of the Settlement Agreement. Therefore, pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 68.14(a)(2), the Settlement Agreement is approved, the Joint Motion to Dismiss is granted, and this case is dismissed with prejudice.

**ROBERT L. BARTON, JR.
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of March, 1998, I have served the foregoing Order Approving Settlement and Dismissing Proceeding on the following persons at the addresses shown, by first class mail, unless otherwise noted:

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